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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Unassigned  
TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 3653  
Application No.: 10/538,267 )  
: Confirmation No.: 2262  
Filed: June 10, 2005 )  
: November 30, 2005  
For: SHEET MATERIAL INFORMATION- )  
DETECTING APPARATUS :

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>
10/536,912	05/27/05	NYA	T. Kawasaki et al.
11/144,647	06/06/05	2852	N. Kankeo et al.

Copies of the applications are not provided.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that indication of such consideration be provided in the next official communication.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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